

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.)
AND BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION) ADM. CASE NO. 238

O R D E R

On January 28, 1981, the Commission issued its Order to Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) directing it to submit its plan of emergency procedures to be followed during any shortage of energy for the generation of electric power. The Commission also ordered that in the preparation of the emergency procedures submitted, the utility was to consider the appropriateness of the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 which was a part of the Order. Emergency procedures proposed by Big Rivers were filed with the Commission on February 18, 1981.

The Public Service Commission, successor to the Energy Regulatory Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That it is both prudent and desirable for a utility to have contingency plans available prior to the onset of an emergency condition;
2. That the emergency procedures proposed by Big Rivers have essentially incorporated the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 of the Commission's Order of January 28, 1981, with the exception noted below,

and therefore the emergency procedures should be approved; and

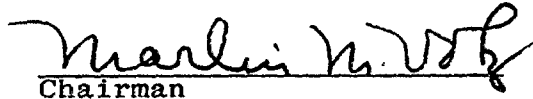
3. That the emergency procedures proposed by Big Rivers give due consideration to the public health, safety and welfare without undue prejudice or disadvantage to any customer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Energy Emergency Control Program which was filed with the Commission on February 18, 1981, by Big Rivers be approved as submitted except that section V of the procedures shall be changed as follows: after line no. 4 add the phrase "by the wholesale distribution customers of the company" between the words "curtailed" and "to."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order Big Rivers shall file a new tariff with the Commission which incorporates the Emergency Control Procedures authorized in this Order or shall file a new tariff sheet which makes reference to these procedures.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary